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RULERS OF THE WORLD.

There are on this globe about one hundred and twenty nations, ruled over by nearly as many men, for only three—Victoria I., of England; Pomare, of the Society Islands; and Ranavaloa III., of Madagascar—sit upon thrones. Of course, there are plenty of queen consorts, but these ladies sit only on the throne of the world who are really rulers in fact as well as in name.

One man—the Czar of Russia—holds sway over 75,148,630 subjects. This is a goodly crowd; but after all, does not amount to much beside the record of China, the Celestial Empire having more than 415,000,000 mortals to own his rule. Charles the III., Prince of Monaco, has 1,200 subjects, so that Prince John III., of Lichtenstein, who has 7,150, can afford to look with pitying contempt at his brother on the Mediterranean coast.

THE REPUBLICS.

The most populous of Republics is the United States of America, which by the last census had 39,558,371 inhabitants. Speaking with equal exactitude, we can say that the next important republic—that of France—has precisely 37,472,732 inhabitants, and that of Spain 16,560,813. Mexico boasts of 7,665,120, and Switzerland 2,340,115. Peru, with 2,500,000, and Colombia with 2,233,837, are the most populous of the South American republics, while Chile, the most advanced of them in social and material progress, has only 1,558,319.

THE KINGS AGAIN.

William I., as King of Prussia, has subjects to the number of 23,589,701, and Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, 23,120,000. The Sultan of Turkey claims 32,430,000, the Queen of England 29,397,193, and the Emperor of Austria 35,019,058. If you were to ask the Lama of Tibet how many people worshipped him, both as a monarch and a deity, he would say—provided he did not cut your head off for your impudence—30,000,000. In the manner the illustrious Zung Cho, who, as everybody is aware, is King of Corea, would respond 11,000,000. Syad Toos, more familiarly known as the Imam of Muscat, can only boast of 250,000, which is but as a drop in the bucket compared with Tu Doo, who, it is almost superfluous to add, is King of Annam (Cochin China), and who is sovereign over 13,500,000 individuals.

ORIENTAL POTENTATES.

The most magnificent specimen of nomenclature in the list of sovereigns appertains to the King of Siam, who shows his good sense by subscribing regularly to the New York Evening Post and who, even so that great monarch is perfectly justified in calling himself Chulalongkorn—Long Korn; 3,620,000 Siamese call him the same; so we suppose that such cumulative evidence must be accepted as settling the matter. The Tenuo of Japan (whose name is Montschito) rules over 35,000,000 of subjects. In this country we call the Tenuo the Mikado.

Abdul Mamed should not be con-

founded with Abdul Aziz. The former is Sultan of Borneo, holding sway over 1,500,000 savages of the Sulu Islands, and a scanty warlike tribe, the latter is head of the Sublime Porte, and can boast 32,490,000 men, women and children, if he wishes to. He has not done so yet. If he did, the remaining populace—perhaps a half a dozen in number—would execute him in memory and extirpate his Turkish style. "Bismillah! my jackasses walk upon his grandfather's grave!"

Milan is the name of a noble city in Lombardy; but it is also the name of the Hospodar of Servia, who rules over 955,000 persons. There is also a Hospodar of Montenegro, Nicholas I., by name, but he has only 130,000 subjects. The Imam of Yemen, of whom we scarcely ever hear, can claim much more than this, for he rules over no fewer than 2,500,000. The Emir of Morocco is still more powerful, ruling over 8,000,000 subjects.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

An examination of the list of the rulers of the kingdoms of the world show that they are distinguished by the following titles: Emperor, Czar, King, Queen, Grand Duke, Duke, Prince, Shah, Khan, Imam, Emir, Lama, Tenuo, Sultan, Hospodar, Hoshidar, Tabor-Khan, Khe, dived and Bey. Besides all these there are three Bourgeoismasters (of the three free cities of Lubek, Bremen and Hamburg), a group of seven Captain Regents who direct the affairs of the tiny republic of San Marino; a "Domino," the Prince of Rombour; a "Donnu," the Prince Charles of the house of Hohenzollern; and a "First-Syndic," to whom is confided by its ten thousand inhabitants, the custody of the little republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees.

THE KINGS OF THE WORLD.

By the political changes of the last few years the number of rulers is much reduced. The Kings of Naples and Hanover, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, the Dukes of Parma and Modena are all blotted out of official existence. The Elector of Hesse, and several minor German Dukes, have also retired to private life, solely against their will.

Among those who have lately come to power by the recent death of their predecessors are Johannes, Emperor of Abyssinia, who succeeds Theodoros, killed in battle; Leopold de Tejada, President of Mexico, elected in place of Benito Juarez, deceased; Marshal McMahon, President (provisionally) of France, elected in place of M. Thiers, who offered his resignation thinking it would not be accepted; Oscar II., King of Sweden and Norway, who succeeds in place of his brother, the late King; Lunalilo, the King of the Sandwich Islands, who succeeds Kamehameha V., and Albert, King of Saxony, who has occupied the throne for a few weeks, in place of his father, the late King John.

Several of these rulers have lately been specially indebted to the good fortune for their prominence in the eyes of the world, and for the extent of their power.

The King of Italy, in the last dozen years, has risen from a petty political eminence to vast powers. The King of Prussia has become the Emperor of Germany. The President of the United States has secured a second term and a doubled salary.

Among the minor rulers are the two Emperors of Russia—Henry XXII., of the older line, and Henry XIV., of the younger line. Both together they rule over about 130,000,000 subjects. Of course, like Adolphus of Lippe-Schomburg, Leopold of Lippe-Deimold, Louis III., of Hesse-Darmstadt, and John II. of

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tenstein, they have no weight in European politics.

THE POPE.  
In this brief resume of the governments of the world no mention has been made of the Pope of Rome. Indeed his rule now is almost wholly spiritual, and his tenancy of the palace of the Vatican is really only by courtesy of the King of Italy. A few years ago he held temporal sway over a large part of the Italian territory. It is now said that he expects to live until his ninetieth year, and see these temporalities restored to him once more. That his life may be prolonged ever by hope; but on the question of the restoration of his worldly power there is a difference of opinion.—[N. Y. Evening Post.]

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